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PERSONAL

Mrs. G. B. McNeely, of Mannington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Free was down from Mannington yesterday on a brief visit.

Mr. H. P. McGregor, of Wheeling, is in town this afternoon en route to Clarksburg to attend a meeting of the Board of Regents of the State Normal School this evening.

National Plants
Sold at Sacrifice

GLASS CONCERN GOES OUT OF RECEIVER'S HANDS AND WILL BE OPERATED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—Receivers for Whitney & Stephenson, the brokers who failed here about a year ago, yesterday sold for the failed firm ten glass houses of the National Glass Company, which belonged to the firm and have been idle since the appointment of the receivership.

Most of the plants are in shape to put in operation within a week, and three of them will be started at once.

The plants will be taken over by the bond holders, who paid the following prices: West Virginia plant, \$30,000; Ohio plant, \$300,000; Indiana plant, \$55,000; Pennsylvania plant, \$250,000; Maryland plant, \$50,000; and \$5,000 for various patents.

The Crystal glass house at Bridgeport and another at Wellsburg are among the plants sold to the bond holders of the National Glass Company, and which may be placed in operation in the near future.

MRS. G. BONOMI.

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For this month only, free lessons in embroidery of every kind, latest French designs on shirtwaists, collars, belts, etc. Special designs done and stamped to order on short notice.

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L. BERNSTEIN

The Ladies' Tailor at Morgantown, has reduced the price on each suit \$10.00 for month of November.

\$35.00 Suits for \$25.00
\$60.00 Suits for 50.00
\$50.00 Suits for 40.00
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CLARKSBURG
MAN MISSING

ROBERT B. MARTIN HAS NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE LAST THURSDAY.

CLARKSBURG, Nov. 11.—Robert B. Martin is strangely missing from his home at No. 630 West Main street. He has not been seen since he left his work at the Ryan grocery store on West Main street last Thursday morning and his relatives and friends are much afraid that he has met with foul play.

On the morning of his strange departure Martin received the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars which he won on the election. It was known by a number of people in that section of the city that he had received that amount of money and that he had it on his person at the time. It is feared that he has been decoyed away and that foul play has been his fate. However, there are some who firmly believe that he has left temporarily and that he will return safe and well.

Mrs. Martin, his wife, is almost distracted over the strange departure and long absence of her husband. Even though he had drunk considerably in his earlier life, he never left home without notifying his wife and family.

There had been no trouble, but as usual everything was agreeable at the Martin home. Mr. Martin has long ago given up drink and was accumulating some money with which he intended to launch into business for himself as soon as possible.

The fact that the bank account was not drawn on or disturbed in any way indicates that the missing man had not contemplated leaving his home.

It was early in the morning that the stake holder of the bet between Martin and a friend delivered the money.

Mr. Martin and his family were all ablaze over the winning as it put them just that much nearer to being able to open up a business of their own when they would be more independent.

Mr. Martin went to the Ryan store where he was employed but soon after his arrival there he walked out and has not been seen since.

Chief of Police Stealey has been notified and he has been making an effort to locate the missing man. The three sons who make their home with their parents have been searching the country over but have not been able to find any trace of him.

Until ten years ago Mr. Martin was engaged in the mercantile business at Boothsville, Marion county. For nine years he and his family resided at New Martinsville, moving to this city about one year ago.

The missing man is forty-six years of age and is the father of four children, three sons and one daughter, all of whom are at home.

In My Lady's Chamber.
Up stairs and down stairs and in my day's chamber, there's great fuss and bustle and the house is very sombre; for mother said at breakfast, "now to-morrow we'll begin, and take up all the carpets and the rugs and dig right in, for we must get this house cleaned before Thanksgiving Day, and I'm going to try that Spartan Stain, for it is fine they say; I want to make the woodwork in the kitchen golden oak, for it really looks disgraceful all stained up with steam and smoke. Spartan Stain has no equal for refinishing old woodwork and floors and furniture. Manufactured by The Marlette Paint & Color Co., Marlette, O. Sold by M. D. Christie.

TO TAKE OVER TUNNEL.
PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 11.—The electrical international tunnel between Sarnia, Ont., and this city will be formally taken over by the Grand Trunk railroad to-morrow. Leading railway officials will take part in the accompanying celebration. The tunnel is one of the largest contracts of its kind ever consummated in America.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 11.—Cheyenne is making lavish plans for entertaining the National Dry Farming Congress, which is scheduled to meet here next February. Present appearances indicate that a thousand delegates, representing a score of States, will be in attendance.

Good advertising takes the sting of disaster from a hundred store-blows.

Interest In
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good representation at the last meetings of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association and the Annual Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington last December. There is no matter of more importance to this State than river improvements and those who have followed this great movement have every reason to believe that success is near.

There are many matters of moment which should have the attention of this meeting and our committee reports will no doubt present definite plans long different lines taking advanced grounds for new legislation and other things which are needed for the advancement of the State and for the protection of the progress and prosperity we have already achieved.

It seems to me that the Board should act vigorously to carry out the plans which have approved and in the case of legislation should bring every legitimate means to bear on our law-makers for the enactment of statutes which we favor and which we believe will help our commercial and industrial interests.

In Ohio the State Board of Commerce publishes a weekly record of the general assembly during its sessions giving synopses of important bills, individual record of members on important measures and other information of interest to business men. This publication is furnished free to all members and keeps them in thorough touch with the work of the legislature, enabling them to act promptly for or against measures they are interested in by communicating with their representatives.

It would be well for our organization to consider carefully such a plan for West Virginia and even though we could not carry it out as fully as the Ohio Board, which is 15 years old and has 2,000 members, we might at least make a start in this direction.

It is certainly a subject which should command the attention for there is no doubt but that it has contributed to the success of our sister organization in the Buckeye State.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. NAYLOR, Secretary.

A New English Singer.

Equal in many ways to Vesta Tilley, Vesta Victoria and Marie Lloyd, and in many other ways their superior, is Miss Clarice Mayne. She is the new singer now in America fresh from the big London music halls. By arrangement with Joseph W. Stern & Co., the New York Sunday World will give both the words and music of her best song, "It's Always Nice Weather Indoors." Miss Mayne is now appearing in vaudeville in Greater New York. She is making a decided hit. If you want her best song order next Sunday's World.

HOLLAND'S TREATY WITH CASTRO ENDS.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 11.—The reply of President Castro, of Venezuela, to the second note of the Netherlands government has been received here. There will be several meetings of the cabinet to discuss the communication before any definite decision is reached regarding a future course of action.

Addressing the second chamber yesterday afternoon Foreign Minister Van Swinderen explained that the suspension of the Holland-Venezuelan treaty of 1894 has been ordered because President Castro had failed to comply with the demand of the Netherlands government that the transshipment decree issued last summer against Curacao be withdrawn before November 1.

LARGE FORTUNES FOR TWO BOSTON GIRLS.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Two Boston girls, 17 and 14 years of age, become heiresses to about \$6,000,000 worth of New York, Boston and Western real estate by decision of the supreme court of Connecticut. They are Misses Lillian and Phyllis Sears, whose mother met death by falling from a high window at the Hotel St. Regis, in New York, last January.

Mrs. Herbert M. Sears owned \$1,000,000 held in trust from her grandfather, John F. Slater, of Norwich. By a will dated January 21, 1903, Mrs. Sears sought to have the trust continued for the benefit of her children. The court has sustained the will.

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A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN.

The Fairmont West Virginian is recognized as one of the leading daily papers in the State and is fast gaining in circulation and patronage, having more than doubled its circulation in the last two years.

It is the ONLY FAIRMONT PAPER GIVING ITS READERS A TELEGRAPH WIRE SERVICE furnished by a regular Press Association. It gets its telegraph news direct over the wire from the United Press Association, the best service for evening papers.

It gives its readers more county news from its correspondents than any other Fairmont paper, having a correspondent in almost every section of the county.

It is the only Fairmont daily paper that gives its advertisers a "Square Deal" by having a fixed advertising rate, (although higher) and sticking to it, neither discriminating against nor giving SPECIAL prices to any.

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A SPECIAL FEATURE.

We have arranged to publish exclusively the Roosevelt hunting stories, written by himself, the first of which will appear this week. It is a well known fact that our President will get \$1.00 a word for his stories of his African hunting trip from a well known publisher and the stories for which we have contracted are just as good, just as interesting and just as well written as the African stories will be.

THE HOME LIBRARY WALL CHART.

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FREE—With one yearly subscription to the TWICE-A-WEEK WEST VIRGINIAN or with six months' subscription to the daily.

This chart contains a whole volume of useful information and makes a ready reference table that no home can well afford to be without.

The first section shows the map of the World, with all the flags and rulers of the different Nations. The flags are reproduced in the adopted colors of the countries they represent. In addition to this population, areas and other valuable statistics are given with a complete history of the Panama Canal on the back.

The second section gives the map of West Virginia, showing the county lines, the county seats with population and all the cities and towns of the State. Congressional and Senatorial districts are also given.

Section three contains the map of the United States with all the island possessions. The picture of every President of the United States down to President Roosevelt is shown with the dates of their administrations. On the back of this map is given the list of all the towns in the United States of over 3,000 population.

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By L. M. DAVIS, Business Manager.

the session. Governor and Mrs. Hoke Smith will give a reception to the visitors, and the Atlanta Federation of Clubs will hold a social meeting at the Piedmont Driving Club. Many other brilliant social affairs have been arranged by the society and club women of the Georgia metropolis.

Reports have been prepared by all officers and State directors of the Arlington Confederate memorial Association, which seeks to erect a handsome monument to boys in gray now sleeping in the Arlington National Cemetery, as a loving tribute from the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Another important matter to be taken up by the convention is the project for the placing of portraits of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee in all the schools of the south.

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